GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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ISSUANCE OF YELLOW CARDS TO POOR PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the target of issuing yellow cards to the poor people in the country during each of the last three years and the number of cards issued till date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have evaluated and monitored the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether cases of irregularities in issuing the cards have come to light;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the above period;

(f) the action taken in this regard; and

(g) the target fixed for issuance of yellow cards to States during the next two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f)&(g): As per the provisions of PDS Control Order 2001 State Governmentsare required to issue distinctive ration cards to APL, BPL and Antodaya families.Different State Governments/UTs are issuing ration cards of different colours to the APL, BPL and Antyodaya families.

No targets are required to be fixed for next two years. State Governments have also notreported any cases of irregularities in the issue of cards.